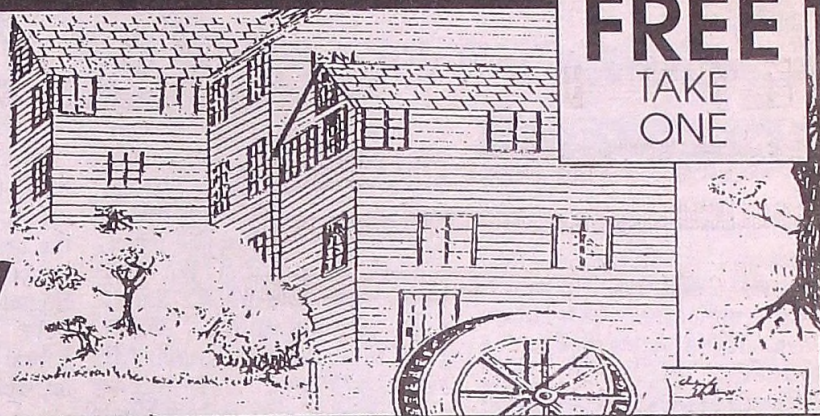


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## WALTZ THANK YOU

The 2001 Waltz Homecoming Festival is now over. It had been six years since the festival last came to the Village of Waltz. The return of the festival this year brought back many memories of Homecomings of years past. The festival was once again put on by the Waltz Improvement Association, a non-profit organization committed to servicing the community of Waltz and all of Huron Township. A lot of hard work was put into the planning, organization and development of the festival.

As key members of the WIA, I would first like to thank these people in particular for all of their hard work and commitment to making the Waltz Homecoming a success this year. These people are Frank and Nora Adkins, Brian Adkins, Joe and Denise Kawula, Roger and Kay Coradeau, Robert Desjardins, and Mary O'Brien. Other volunteers I would like to thank are Jim Bowers, Bill Spiecker, Marvin Pulchulsky, Margaret O'Kelley, and Georgette Heron-Willoughby. Without the hard work and dedication of these individuals, the festival that was enjoyed by so many people this year would not have taken place.

Secondly, I would like to  
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## DIRECTOR CONFRONTS BOARD

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

The August 22 Huron Township Board meeting was a stormy one as Director of Planning and Zoning Leslie Meyer spoke regarding her resignation.

Before Meyer's resignation, however, the Board approved the hiring of the Township's current part-time building inspector, Larry Goodman, as a full-time inspector/official.

During discussion with the Board, Meyers agreed with Trustee Marlene Krause that one building inspector won't be sufficient for the Township's rapid growth. Meyers admitted that approximately 3,000 new residential units are currently being planned many of which are already underway.

Commenting on a previous statement made by Trustee Larry O'Kelley, Meyers added, "We're not in a trap. This was paradise. Paradise was just found. There are 3,000 houses sitting out there waiting. And what else is to come?"

O'Kelley interrupted, "And

that's paradise to you?"

"This is paradise to many people," Meyers said.

O'Kelley again asked, "3,000 additional homes is paradise?"

Meyers stated "Everybody wants to live here because this is paradise to them. It's the last land in Wayne County left to develop, so it's looked at as paradise."

When Meyer's resignation came up on the agenda she requested that it be put off in order to complete her other business before addressing her resignation.

O'Kelley and Trustee Nora Adkins disputed the necessity of the request. O'Kelley pointed out that one item has nothing to do with another. Adkins also reminded the Supervisor that the Board had already approved the agenda. Nevertheless, a motion made by Clerk Dawnette Bowers to adhere to Meyer's request was carried.

After finishing her other business, Meyers stomped away from the podium before returning to discuss her resig-

nation. When she returned she claimed, "I was coerced. I was dragged kicking and screaming [to take the \$60,000 position in Huron Township which was a substantial increase in pay]. Nonetheless, Meyers said she came here thinking she could help.

Then Meyers admitted "I've already been through this once before. Found a little piece of paradise. Everybody wanted to be there. There were 13,000 people in 1992. In 2000, according to the census, there were 21,000 people. I thought that's exactly what we're facing. That's why I was brought here. The Pinnacle. All of the exciting things that were gonna happen. I thought that was gonna be great fun."

Meyers then began making attacks on Board members with whom she was displeased. Shaking her head, Meyers chastised Adkins, "Shame on you" for "kicking my rear end over \$139."

As an apparent attack on O'Kelley, whose wife is president and managing editor of *The Huron River Weekly*,

Meyers proceeded. Holding up a copy of *The Huron River Weekly*, Meyers spat, "This newspaper right here could be the best thing in the community. But I have to pick it up every week and call it *the rag*." Meyers emphasized, "because all it does is berate Dawnette or John or what someone did or thought or believed in.

Ending, Meyers stormed, "I ask the residents of Huron Township, get rid of these idiots."

Meyers then saluted the Board and marched away, where she proceeded to high five one of her supporters. She was then consoled and escorted from the building by David and Michael Glaab.

Former Supervisor David Glaab was responsible for bringing Meyers to Huron Township. In May 2000, the former Supervisor caught the Planning Commission off guard by recommending Meyers for the position, which had never been discussed, approved or recommended by the Commission.

## MILLER BEES WERE BUZZING

by MARGARET O'KELLEY

Things were certainly buzzing at Miller Elementary on Monday, August 20, 2001, the staff hosted a new family's night. According to Principal, Debbie Krauss, beginning a new school year is an exciting experience. In an attempt to make the transition to their school as smooth as possible, they invited new families for a visit to the school. The families met their assigned teachers, met staff members, toured

the school, received their bus schedules and lunch menus, and enjoyed refreshments. Then the children were gath-

ered around to listen to Mrs. Linda Day, storyteller, as she told some very funny stories. The staff at Miller were

pleased with the success of the evening as approximately 120 families were in attendance.



MRS. LINDA DAY TELLS FUNNY STORIES TO HER AUDIENCE.

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# Community Calendar

## September 13

C.Y.B.O.R.G.S. Youth Club. New Season of fun begins September 13, 7pm-8pm • (jr. directors 6:30pm) High School Cafeteria. Membership Applications For Huron Twp. Youth Ages 8-14 now available at Huron Twp. Offices. Sponsored by Huron Twp. Parks & Recreation.

## Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reininger Realty.

## Weekly

Metro Singles Dance. Come join the fun, where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance, new location is at Sandtraps on 5 Mile every

Wed. from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. beginning March 7. We will be featuring D.J. Dick Gerathy, Budget Bar (21 and over), snacks, dressy attire (no jeans, please). Admission \$6, Hot line 1-313-438-6258. Sandtraps on 5 location is 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48157. Phone 1-734-464-5555. Easy access from 96 and 275 freeways. Well-lighted parking. Balcony access, cozy fireplace.

## Monthly Meetings

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. In August the meeting will be held at the concession stand. Beginning in September meetings will be held in the Junior High Library. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134.. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

## Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals

meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Library.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Twp. Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

## Senior Citizens

The Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call the Senior Director for additional information.

Pam Carpenter is the Senior Director and may be reached at 654-9281.

Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Linda (Cricket) Thompson serves as director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549.

Beginning July 14 the senior citizen van will be leaving the Center at 12:30 p.m. for shopping at Meijers. Anyone wishing a ride may come to the Center. Call for details, 734-654-9281.

## CONCERNED CITIZENS COALITION

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Everyone with kids going back to school is always looking for something new to put in their lunches.

We all remember how boring they could get, so this month with a little help from *Al Fresco* you will be getting some real raves from the lunchroom.

Tip of the Week: To make your tortilla more pliable for rolling, nuke it for a couple of seconds.

## Al Fresco

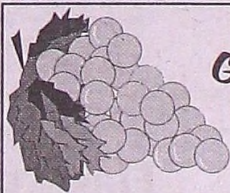


Georgette Heron-Willoughby

## OH BOLOGNY! WRAP

- 1 lg. flour Tortilla or Lawash loaf
- 1 tbs. each Mustard and Mayonnaise - mixed
- 2 slices Bologna
- 1 slice American Cheese - cut in 1/2
- 1 Green Onion - sliced lengthwise to shred
- 1 lg. Leaf Lettuce or Romaine Leaf - whole
- 1 tbs. Tomato - cut into bits

Spread the mustard/mayo mixture on the tortilla, leaving a one-inch border around the edge. Place the bologna at one end, leaving a border on the sides and overlapping them in the middle. Lay the cheese side by side. Place the lettuce so that the curly end is toward you, next lay the shredded onion across the lettuce and top with the tomato bits. Start rolling up the sandwich. After the first roll, tuck the sides in and keep rolling until you get to the end. Wrap in plastic and chill. Cut in half on a diagonal.



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# BRAVO MATADOR

Huron Township is growing by leaps and bounds, but there are still some places here that will always remain constant.



Tucked away in an obscure part of the Township is a little beauty shop that I would swear the movie *Steel Magnolias* originated from.

For the last 20 years Louise Fincher of the Matador has catered to the coiffeurs of many Huron and Romulus residents. Fincher has created a home-style atmosphere in her shop that is very comfortable for her clients. She contributes her success to her mother Edith Collins, who gave her the inspiration and the capitol to start.

Louise and her colleague of three years Brenda Tobara renew their skills every year so that they can learn how to create the latest trends in hair

fashion. Fincher says that the basic techniques will never change, so her original training will always take her through the trends. Recently, a representative from the matrix Corp. brought their line of products to the salon for a special workshop.

Not only has Fincher run a

successful business over the last 20 years but she has also reared a family. Along with her husband of 35 years Marion, they raised three sons. Now that they are grown and brining their own children into the family, another generation will be around for the couple to enjoy.

As if that doesn't keep her busy enough, Fincher also finds time to help the homeless in the Cass corridor. For many years in the middle of winter, when folks need help the most, she is there them with warm clothing, shoes, blankets and

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Fincher also ran in the Mrs. Michigan contest three years ago and came away with the Community Service Award.

— Georgette Heron-Willoughby



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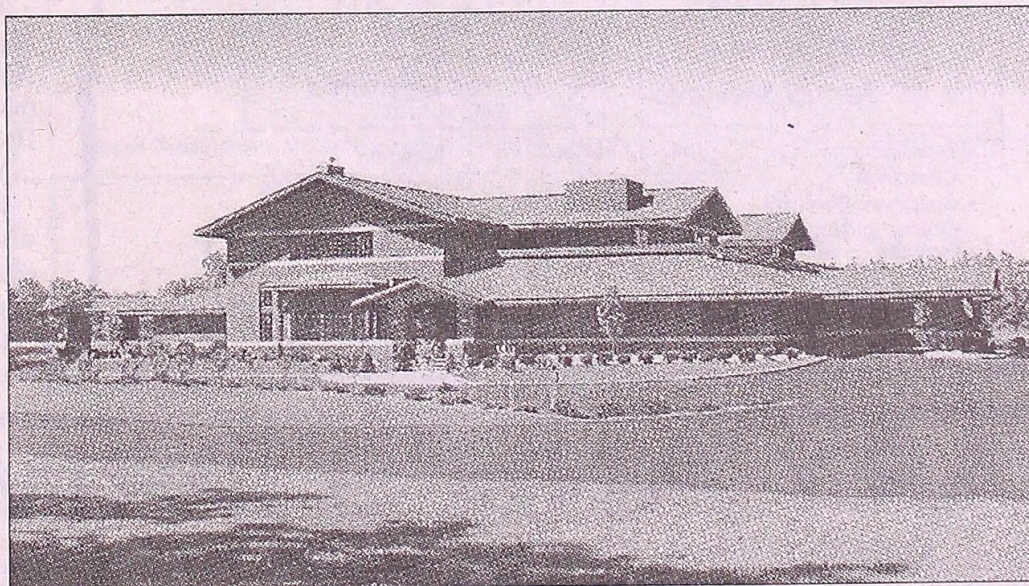
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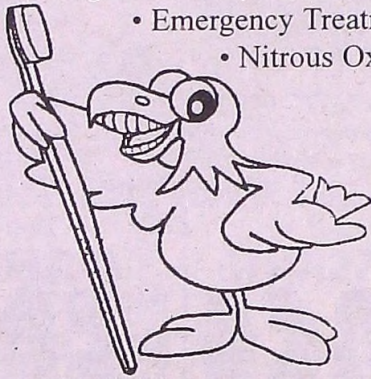


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**LOVERBOY PERFORMS  
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by KIMBERLY BLAKER

Canadian rock band Loverboy rocked the stage at MGM Grand Detroit Casino on August 16. The band performed as one of MGM's Summer Nights Under the Tent shows. The opening act, Medicine Hat from Allen Park entertained the crowd as they awaited the headliner.

Loverboy played tunes from its latest CD *Live, Loud & Loose: 1982-1986*, which was released in June this year. Along with some more recent releases, Loverboy gave the 40ish crowd what it had awaited. The audience roared as Loverboy played its '80's hits for which the band had earned its fame including "The Kid is Hot Tonight," "Working for the Weekend," and other smash hits.

Unfortunately, the band suffered the tragic loss of its bass-



ist, never to be found, the band was unsure if they'd play again. However, a few months following Smith's disappearance, lead singer Mike Reno decided to call a close friend of Smith to see if he'd try out for bass player. Spider agreed. Loverboy is now touring again.

Summer Nights at MGM Grand, held every Thursday, will continue through the month of September. September events include the Commodores on the 6th, Morris Day and the Time on the 13th. The 20th and the 27th are currently unscheduled. They were listed incorrectly in the September 30, 2001 issue. The tent opens at 5 p.m. with live entertainment beginning at 6 p.m. to those 21 and older. Ticket prices are \$10 for MGM Grand Director's Club members and \$20 for non-members. Tickets must be purchased at MGM Grand on the day of the scheduled event after noon. Cash only is accepted. To find out more about the Summer Nights series call MGM Grand Detroit Casino toll-free 1-877-888-2121.

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Hot dogs, pop and chips will be served. A clown will entertain and do face painting for the children.

Commissioner Sullivan has also scheduled free coffee

hours. All constituents are welcome to attend. The dates, times and locations are:

Wednesday, September 5 at 6 p.m.: Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road.

Tuesday, September 11 at 8:30 a.m.: Red Apple Restaurant, Belleville, 60 Main Street.

Friday, September 14 at 8:30 a.m.: Romulus House Restaurant, Romulus, 9110 S. Wayne Road.

Monday, September 17 at 8:30 a.m.: Bob Evans Restaurant, Canton, 41190 Ford Road.

Commissioner Sullivan represents District 11 consisting of Belleville, Canton, Huron Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township and Wayne. For more information, call his office at (313) 224-0944 or e-mail: jsullivan@co.wayne.mi.us.

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- Consignments being taken now - Call Andy Nagy 734-753-9179 or Ron Laurain 734-654-9421
- Consignments taken until Friday, September 14, at 7:00 P.M. • Taking - Antiques, Farm Equipment, Lawn/Garden Items. • No Household Items - Tires - Garage Sale Items • All consignors will be paid within 10 days of Auction
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## Your Cosmic Link For The Week Of September 6th thru September 12th

### Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Did you finish the wash on time? Or was it still waiting for you? Grandchildren miss chance to visit. Siblings take you for ride of life. What a roller coaster. Don't wait in line. *Lucky #888.*

### Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Forces of evil at work around you. Others feel you are the ring leader. Be ready to explain rationale of actions. Practice speech in mirror but don't look too closely at what you see. *Lucky #671.*

### Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

One down, how many to go? Is your project ready for public viewing as you hoped? Family members ready with empty cup. Don't be too greedy. Ask what is right and what isn't. *Lucky #836.*

### Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Trip ends, work begins. Never enough time with those you love. Time to clean yard and prepare for cold weather. But heat, heats up. Cool down where and when can. Watch

wallet. *Lucky #963.*

### Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

One too many jobs for you and where did all the money go? Not in your pocket. Take advantage of fall situation to pull out of red. Favorite relatives bask in your delight. Really! *Lucky #4016.*

### Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Ask yourself: What is 7x8. Laugh when can't find answer. May be time to tattoo where always can find best results. Discover answer to mystery in familiar surroundings. Don't ask what don't want to know. *Lucky #3784.*

### Pisces Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

What you see is what you get!

Unhappy? Who is to blame? Help Aquarian with problem at hand. You know the answer. Don't hold empty cup too close to Scorpio. *Lucky #9191.*

### Aries March 21 - April 20

Non-believers become truth seekers. Local events slaps you in face. Don't get caught with pants down spreading rumors. Know when not to go to casino. Time to save ahead. Future is now. *Lucky #8686.*

### Taurus April 21 - May 21

Who did you call a "bag" lately? Be ready to hear about that. Local hot spot heats up after long dry spell. Not what you think, but what you get. Smile anyway. Smile! Smile! Smile! *Lucky #037.*

## Horoscope



William Grover

### Gemini May 22 - June 21

Wanna have some fun? May not be wise choice but what the heck. How many times have you lived already? Find self in personal situation with unexpected results. Not again! *Lucky #249.*

### Cancer June 22 - July 23

Many heads turn as you enter room but not in direction you hoped. Ask why when too late. Check balance before go over limit. Caution needed in last adventure planning who's drawing your car? *Lucky #869.*

### Leo July 24 - August 23

Patience's not your strong point. But find self in position of fault. Who's? Next time relax, let others do it alone. Fall, get up, fall! Who is president now? Oh, guess all have forgotten. *Lucky #003.*

\*For entertainment purposes only.

## Maggie's Musings

Have any of you noticed the new trench going from the north side of Huron River



"I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET AHEAD!"

Drive to the south side? It appears to be in the area of the Township Hall. Could it have been created by a person making frequent trips? Is all the wear and tear causing the trench to get deeper or is the person just getting shorter. Maybe I just imagined it all.

A big thank you to the God of roads for working on South Huron. I am sure all who must travel it thank you too!

Huron Township is a great place to live and things occur everyday that surely make it even better.

More people should have a better sense of humor concerning all their achievements and their disappointments. After all, life is just one big joke any way! Laugh at yourself before others do it first.

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# WALTZ

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thank all the people that attended the festival this year. Without the attendance that we had, the festival would not have been a success. The show of support that we received this year from the community of Waltz and Huron Township was fantastic. It was very satisfying to see so many people enjoying themselves all weekend.

Thirdly, I would like to thank our many sponsors who helped make the 2001 Waltz Homecoming possible. In particular, I would like to thank our platinum sponsors: Dr. Pepper/7Up, Waste Management, Krzyske Brothers Hardware and Lumber, N.A. Mans Lumber, Scheel's Concrete, and Wicky Party Tents. Thanks to their generous donations, the Joseph Waltz Park was in great condition to host the festival and helped make it enjoyable for all who attended.

Now that the 2001 Waltz Homecoming is over, planning has already begun on the 2002 Waltz Homecoming. However, we are already fighting a losing battle as the WIA is losing four key members. Because of this, the organization is severely shorthanded. I would like to encourage anyone who is willing to help with the planning, organization and development of the 2002 festival to come and join the Waltz Improvement Association. There is a general meeting on Sunday, August 26 at 7 p.m. at the Joseph Waltz Park to discuss this particular issue. Anyone in the community of Waltz and Huron Township is invited to attend.

While the Waltz Homecoming is the largest of the activities that the WIA sponsors, help is needed to operate the other activities that are run. These activities include the haunted forest in October, the Baby Booth during the Applefest, the Christmas tree lighting in December, and any other activities that the organization agrees to sponsor. Help is also needed for the general maintenance and upkeep of the Joseph Waltz Park. So again, I encourage anyone who wants or is willing to help with these activities to consider joining the Waltz Improvement Association by attending the meeting previously mentioned.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone for making the 2001 Waltz Homecoming a success. And I look forward to making the 2002 Waltz Home-

coming and even bigger success.

*Thank you,  
Matthew Spiecker, President  
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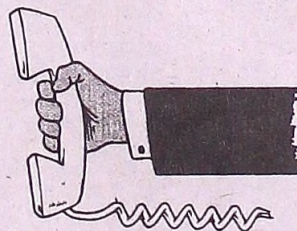
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